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SUBJECT: CHROME ORE INQUIRY - PPG INDUSTRIES

REF: JOHANNESBURG 0231

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIRECT REPLY TELEGRAM SENT BY EMBASSY TO
W.F. FETTER, PPG INDUSTRIES, PITTSBURGH ON FEB. 9.

"1. CHIEF OF SERVICE MINES INFORMS EMBASSY THAT DIRECTORATE OF
INDUSTRY AND MINES TELEXED YOU IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST
TO PURCHASE SOME 10,000 TONS OF MADAGASCAR'S CHROME ORE. WE
UNDERSTAND ABOVE TELEX STATED THAT CHROME ORE NO LONGER
AVAILABLE FOR 1977, BUT THAT YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT PHILIPP
BROTHERS, PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK TO WHOM GOVERNMENT OF
MADAGASCAR HAS JUST SHIPPED A LARGE QUANTITY OF CHROME ORE.

"2. IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO MADAGASCAR TO ARRANGE FUTURE
PURCHASES PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO HAVE VISA BEFORE DEPARTURE."
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